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SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN  
ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

REF: (A) STATE A-8894 (NOTAL),(B) BONN 02615 (FEB,74)

1. AS INSTRUCTED REF (A), EMBOFF QUESTIONED  
RESPONSIBLE FRG FONMIN OFFICER RE STATUS FRG  
RATIFICATION OF SUBJECT CONVENTION. LATTER REPORTED  
THAT CONVENTION HAS ALREADY GONE THROUGH FIRST READING  
IN LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT AND IS PRESENTLY BEING  
CONSIDERED IN AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE PRIOR TO SECOND  
AND FINAL READINGS. AFTER FINAL ACTION OF LOWER HOUSE  
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APPROVAL OF UPPER HOUSE WILL BE REQUIRED. ACCORDING

TO FONMIN REP PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR RATIFICATION  
PROCEDURE TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF FIRST QUARTER 1975.

2. FONMIN SOURCE INDICATED THAT ONLY PROBLEM  
FORESEEABLE IN RATIFICATION PROCESS WILL BE TIMING  
OF DEPOSIT OF FRG RATIFICATION INSTRUMENT. HE  
REPORTED THAT AS EC MEMBER STATES RATIFY CONVENTION,  
THEY WILL WITHHOLD DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS UNTIL  
ALL NINE HAVE COMPLETED ACTION. THEN ALL INSTRUMENTS  
WILL BE DEPOSITED SIMULTANEOUSLY TO ENABLE EC COMMISSION  
ACCESSION ON BEHALF OF ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THIS  
SCENARIO WILL ENABLE A UNIFORM STARTING DATE FOR  
COMMUNITY-WIDE COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE  
CONVENTION AND COMPLETE HARMONIZATION OF INTERNAL  
REGULATIONS. ACCORDING TO FONMIN REP ONLY EC COUNTRY  
HAVING DIFFICULTIES GETTING CONVENTION RATIFIED IS  
THE NETHERLANDS (AS WAS ESSENTIALLY THE CASE LAST  
FEBRUARY - SEE REF B). HOWEVER, HE REASSURED EMBOFF  
THIS SITUATION WILL NOT DIRECTLY AFFECT FRG  
INTENTIONS AND TIMETABLE FOR COMPLETING RATIFICATION  
PROCESS.

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